Victor Mapes Offers Some Amendments to a Theatric Old Melodrama, and Their Acceptance Was Left in

Victor Mapes offered some amendments to the theatric romance of "Don Casar de Baran' at Wallack's Theatre last night They were intended to give new value to the old melodrama and were quite sufficient to justify the change of title to "Don Cesar's Return." The introduction of the dissolute adventurer, the singing girl, the persecuted boy, the scheming courtier and he amorous King was still in a Madrid street. The bargain by which the con-demned duelist gave his name and title to a veiled bride, his recompense being a change of his sentence from hanging to shooting was in a prison as before. The terrived bride was once more assailed by her royal lover at a chateau in the forst, and rescued by the real bridegroom. But the circumstances were radically al-

Some of Mr. Mapes's amendments were clear in purpose, and these were accepted by the audience because they enhanced the sentimental interest by making a bond of love between the hero and the heroine Others did not make their meanings comprehensible and were rejected as disrespectful to the original material without good excuse. The language was largely that of the new adapter, and there was too much of it. Point after point in the familiar English version was lost in redundancy, and it was observable that the spontaneous laughter or applause usually came after a line that had been retained. An instance of this was the adventurer's terse and telling speech to the masquerading monarch: 'If you are Don Casar de Bazan, then I am the King of Spain."

James K. Hackett was the Don Cosar. The play had been made over for him, and, doubtless by his order, none of the fighting had been taken out of it. Mr. Mapes had been permitted to run his pen through hackneyed phrases and put what he pleased in their place. He had seemingly been free to substitute the stagecraft of our time for that of half a century ago. But Mr. Hackett, mindful of his popularity as a ruthless swordsman in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Pride of Jennico," had not only stipulated that all the hand-tohand combats of "Don Gesar de Bazan" should be transferred to "Don Cæsar's Return," but that others should be added. so there were many merry mix-ups of blades and blood, with him the winner at will over any number of antagonists. It is easy to make fun of that kind of thing in mimic prowess, but what is the use? Even the sophisticated people at Wallack's last night did their laughing in their sleeves other places of concealment.

Mr. Hackett as Don Caser, was very different from any remembered predecessor n the role. He made the man a blend of Mercutio and the conventional court jester, discarding the straight, blunt bravery and taking on an oblique, subtle cunning. That was a povelty, to be sure, and there is a keen relish for innovation on the stage. Besides, it will provoke much discussion, which sometimes helps an actor to success.

which sometimes helps an actor to success. But the result could not be predicated on the behavior of last night's audience, as a large share of the tremendous enthusiasm was when the curtain was down, and was in demonstration of good will toward the actor personally.

There was a great deal of good acting by Mr. Hackett's company. A good idea of that may be conveyed to readers well acquainted with our stage without going into the details, but by merely noting that Wilton Lackaye was the King. Theodore Roberts the Don Jose, W. J. LeMoyne the Gonralo, and Florence Kahn the Maritana, though all these were hindered by the new though all these were hindered by the new characters. The scenic outfit was amp and wherever possibleit was also beautiful. Not much fault was to be found in the visible representation. About all of was praiseworthy.

When the Empire reopened, more than the usual ado was made. It was the start ing of the tenth season of Mr. Frohman's possession. The house was handsomely decorated and the orchestra played a march called "The Empire" that William Furst had composed for the occasion. Mr. Frohman's record there is one of prosperity. On that stage he has produced thirty-five plays and made some noteworthy revivals. The opening piece is the only one wholly. American used the only one wholly. American used by the stock company. A few native dramatizations of foreign plays have been brought out there, and two lish ones were acted before the London hearing. The stock company, some success at Proctor's and Palmer's, dedicated the Empire early in January of 1893 with "The Girl I Left Behind mer's dedicated the property of 1893 with "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which ran throughout that season,making a record of duration that still holds at the Empire. The next season began in September with "Liberty Hall," a sweet play, by R. C. Carton, and that was followed by "The Younger Son," "The Counsellor's Wife" and "Sowing the Wind," a memorable triumph. In the fall of 1894 John Drew played his first Empire engagement in Henry Arthur Jones's dismal, yet fine drama of "The Bauble Shop." The same author's "The Masqueraders' reintroduced the stock company, which filled out need the stock company, which filled out the season with three fair successes, "John a Dreams" by Haddon Chambers, "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde and "Gudgeons" by Louis N. Parker.

The fourth season started with "The City of Pleasure," which quickly gave place to John Drew in two plays, "That Imprudent Young Couple," and "Christopher, Jr.," which were liked because he and Maude Adams were in them. Olga Nethersolo followed in "Carrnen," but that season throughout was the least successful in the almost uniformly prosperous history of the Erroice Mr. Lorse's rowerful but morning. re Mr. Jones's powerful but morbid distressing "Michael and His Lost "was popularly hopeless, and none gel" was popularly hopeless, and none the other stock company's plays, "Marge," "A Woman's Reason" and "Bohemia," sup to the Frohman average in dity. The next year went to the other reme with two plays, one for Mr. Drew i one for the stock company, making a lilantly successful year. Those adable dramas were "Rosemary" and oder the Rei Robe." he next year began with a short revival "Secret Service," with William Gillette,

with William Gillette Maude Adams made her debut The Little Minister. That 27, 1897, was one of the most n the history of the house. John lowed in "A Marriage of Con Then the stock company as-and deeply interested New York to Conqueror, William H. Crane, be Conquerors. William H. Crane, of the Fredman stars, played a engagement in His Honor the William Gillette was first in the of 1898, this time using 'Too Much as well as "Secret Service." John dowed in Henry Arthur Jones's bitter comedy of "The Liars." started the stock company only to Lord and Lady Algy brought great artistic and financial success.

efformance is regarded by some as the best over given by Empire and the Carton comedy was well

greatest of Empire nights. with a remarkable audience lear, the Governor, followed. of two works at the legityhe next season dobe Drew ap-The Tyranny of Tears, by this Changers, a masterpiese of mr. 5 on Sopt 11, 1800, and achieved Mrs. ala his greatest artistic success prior cruelty.

RODNEY MUST PAY ALIMONY Affidavits Attacking His Wife's Character Have No Influence on the Court.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- As a defence against complying with a recent order of the court requiring him to pay his wife \$45 a month ulimony, Lieutenant-Commander Burton Rodney, U. S. N., to-day presented affidavits in the equity branch of the Supreme Court of the District. In one of them Lieut. Rodney says that after the misery and wreck alimony has caused in his home and life, by the unhinging of the mind of his thoughtless, foolish young foreign wife, he asks the court to be considerate with him. He says he believes that the granting of alimony in such a case as this would be to turn the institution of alimony into travesty and ridicule. Lieut. Rodney goes on to say that his wife is indebted to him for forty-eight days' support during her second wanton desertion of him, from June 23 to Aug. 10. He suggests that the allowance for this should be credited to him in the payment of alimony under the present order of the court.

alimony is excessive, and that it is a climax of injustice to extort that amount in ad-vance when his pay can only be collected on maturity.
The other affidavit alleges that Mrs.
Rodney in her suit brought forward many things "vexatious, needless and malicious," that she is irresponsible with money, for that she is irresponsible with money, for which she has an abnormal greed, that she is merciless and conscienceless, and that she never pays for any thing that can be "shirked or bilked," preferring to spend the money in her midnight dissipation. During the period of what Lieut. Rodney terms her "wanton desertion," he says that his wife kept her whereabouts unknown to him and had "free riot in vice."

After the affidavits were presented and counsel for Mrs. Rodney heard, Justice Anderson allowed Lieut. Rodney until 2 P. M. to pay the alimony ordered by the court, with committal for contempt of court as an alternative.

He alleges that the levy of \$45 a month

court as an alternative.

BLAST OF TOYS AND CANDY. Toy Shop Wreeked by Explosion of Ten Pounds of Powder.

A tin canister containing ten or twelve pounds of gunpowder left over from the Fourth of July exploded at 6:30 yesterday morning under the counter of Reuben Ehrich's toy and candy store at 482 Fifteenth avenue. Newark. It wrecked the store and building, blowing out the whole glass front, rupturing the side wall, scattering toys and candy over the street and breaking windows in the neighborhood. Ehrich got up at 6 o'clock and a moment later turned out the gas and began sweeping out. A little girl came in for a cent's worth of candy. He waited on her, swept his rubbish into the gutter and set fire to it, when the powder exploded under the

Counter.

Ehrich was knocked down. He jumped up and running through the side alley, got his wife and three children out of the back door. One of his boys who slept over the store slid down a piazza column. An alarm was sent in and the fire extinguished. John W. Chambers, his wife and two children, were sleeping over the wrecked store and all were thrown out of bed, but escaped injury.

BOY WILL BE MASON, NOT PRIEST. Runs Away From Theological Studies

and Courts Won't Send Him Back. Charles McGee, 16 years old, was produced before Justice Herrick in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus procured by his mother, who didn't wish him to remain with James Houseman of Mineoia. The boy expressed his desire to remain where and the Justice authorized him to

Mrs. McGee wished her son to become a Catholic priest and so sent him to study with the Rev. Father Siegalback. The son took the first opportunity to go to Mr. Houseman, who is a mason. The latter said he would teach the boy the trade.

NO PAY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICIALS. Mayor Fagan Still Refuses to Sign War-

Yesterday was pay day for the city officials of Hoboken, but they did not get their salaries, as Mayor Fagan still refuses to sign the pay warrants until the Board of sign the pay warrants until the Council passes on a requisition creating a fund for the payment of the salaries of the officials of the Free Public Library. the officials of the Free Public Library.
Some of the city banks have offered to cash the warrants without the Mayor's signature, which has taken a load off the mind of several officials who candidly admit that they need the money. Corporation Attorney Minturn is preparing an opinion as to the legality of the stand taken by the Mayor on the one side and the Board of Council on the other. Council on the other.

GIRLS DENY KLEPTOMANIA. Don't Want to Get Out of Grand Larceny Charge in That Way.

Jennie and Katie Allen, 18 and 20 years old, respectively, of 15 Ashland place, were arraigned in the Gates avenue police court in Brooklyn yesterday, charged with grand larceny. Mrs. Connolley, a police court missionary, told the Magistrate that she had ascertained that the two girls were not to blame, as they were kleptomaniacs by inheritance from their mother, who died seven years ago. Magistrate Furlong adjourned the hearing until next Tuesday, when an application will be made to have their mental condition inquired into. The girls say they are not kleptomaniacs and that their mother wasn't one. court in Brooklyn yesterday, charged

ALIMONY HARD TO COLLECT. Mrs. Walker Has Appealed to Courts Forty Times in Four Years.

Mrs Frances S Walker of Brooklyn obtained an order against her former husband, Frank D. Walker, to show cause to-morrow before Justice Herrick why he should not be punished for contempt in failing to pay her \$4 a week alimony. His failing to pay the last payment to her was on July 9. Since 1867 Mrs. Walker has made forty similar applications. Each time the husband has evaded arrest by settling just before the warrant was served.

Mrs. Twombly's Dinner Dance.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 3.-The most important social event to-day was the dinner dance given at Vineland this evening by Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, in honor of her daughter. It was not a large affair, being chiefly for the younger members of the cottage colony. A cotillon was being chiefly for the younger members of the cottage colony. A cottilion was danced at midnight, being led by Robert L. Gerry with Miss Twombly. This afternoon a luncheon was given by Mrs. Richard Mortimer and dinners were given to-night by Mrs. George B. Deforest and Mrs. Clement C. Moore.

Limited Divorce for Mrs. Paul C. Schultz. Upon the report of Job E. Hedges, as refgoe, Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme

Court granted a decree of limited divorce

CONFERENCE TO PREPARE FOR THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Schley Must Personally Challenge Rear

Admiral Howison's Eligibility as a Member of the Court—Sampson

Said to Be Determined to Appear. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-Rear Admiral and his counsel, Jeremiah M. Wilson and Isador Raynor, had another long conference to-day in preparation for their appearance before the Schley Court of Inquiry. They will have daily meetings until the court meets on Sept. 12. One of the interesting outcomes of the conference was the discovery that, in accordance with the naval regulations, it will be necessary for Admiral Schley personally, instead of through counsel, to challenge the eligi-bility of Rear Admiral Howison as a member of the court. There is no doubt that this will be done if Admiral Howison takes his place in the court room. Should Secretary Long return to Washington before the court assembles and relieve Acting Secretary Hackett from responsibility as the head of the Navy Department, Admiral

Secretary Long's attitude in the matter affecting Admiral Howison's eligibility has never been disclosed, but as the latest correspondence between Mr. Hackett and Admiral Howison was submitted to him before it was made public, he presumably does not intend to interfere with the stand taken by the Acting Secretary that the question of Admiral Howison's riight to serve is for the court of inquiry and not for the Navy Department to determine Should Admiral Howison's eligibility be challenged, and the two other members court, Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Benham, should divide on the question of permitting him to serve, naval practice recognizes ties in courts of inquiry and courts-martial as in favor of the person whose conduct is under investigation.

Schley's counsel will appeal to him to re-

voke the detail of Admiral Howison.

Mr. Raynor's brief in behalf of his client, which was laid before Admiral Schley and Judge Wilson in rough form last week, was to-day examined by the three in its completed form. Admiral Schley and his counsel are studying it carefully. They have determined to call some civilian witnesses, but are not prepared to say who these will be or what it is expected to show by them. Although the Navy Department has made repeated efforts to Department has made repeated efforts to get Congress to pass a law compelling the attendance of civilian witnesses before naval courts, no success attended them. Admiral Schley's counsel can do no more than summon the civilians desired, leaving

Admiral Schley's counset can do no hose than summon the civilians desired, leaving it to their determination whether to appear or not. The Navy Department may call some civilian witnesses also.

At the request of Admiral Schley, the Navy Department has granted permission to Lieut. Wells, who was Admiral Schley's flag secretary in the war with Spain, to examine the official records in the case. Lieut. Wells began this work to-day.

A naval official said to-day that he had been told by an intimate friend of Rear Admiral Sampson that the latter was determined to appear before the Schley court and was endeavoring to gain enough strength to enable him to do so. This intimate friend expressed the opinion, however, that Admiral Sampson was in no condition to undergo the strain of the investigation, and he believed that the effect on his health would be disastrous.

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Acting Secretary Hackett said at the close of office hours to-day that he had received no response from Capt. James McQ. Forsyth, U. S. N., now at the League Island Navy Yard, to the acting Secretary's letter, asking if Capt. Forsyth had discussed the Schley controversy for publication in violations. Schley controversy for publication in viola-tion of Secretary Long's orders to persons

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

President Clark of the Home Market Club Chosen Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. - The Industria Commission held its first regular session to day since the death of Senator Kyle. its chairman and elected Col. Albert Clark of Boston, President of the Home Market Club of that city, to fill the vacancy. Resolutions were adopted expressive of the sentiment of the committee regard-ing the death of Senator Kyle, and a letter from Vice Chairman Philipps was read, in which he declined to enter the contest for the chairmanship. Mr. Clark was

Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 - The President to-day made the following appointments: Treasury-William A. O'Malley, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter

service.

War—Lieut.-Col. David P. Heap and First
Lieutenant Robert P. Johnston, Corps of
Engineers, to be members of the California Debris Commission.

Navy—Joseph Foster, to be a Pay Director with rank of captain; Reah Frazer,
to be a Pay Inspector with rank of commander; Edmund W. Bonnafon, to be a Paymaster with rank of lieutenant; John D. master with rank of lieutenant; John D. Barber, to be an assistant paymaster with

Coinage at the Mints.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-To meet the enormously increased demands of retail trade the United States Mint turned out an unusually large number of small coins last month. The total amount of all coins executed was \$10,140,310, as against only \$7,774,160 in August of last year. Of stan-\$7,774,160 in August of last year. Of stan-dard silver dollars 1,932,160 were made last month as against 400,000 in the same month last year, and 6,061,000 cents as against 3,436,000. The gold coinage increased from \$5,050,000 to \$6,580,000, but the gold coina executed last month were generally of smaller denominations than last year. The number of nickel five-cent pieces in creased from 3,076,000 to 3,174,000

Capt. Farenholt on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-Capt. Oscar W. Farenholt was placed on the retired list of the navy to-day at his own request after having completed forty years' active service. He will be borne on the retired list as a Rear Admiral, having served in the Civil War and had a creditable record. Capt. Farenholt is one of the few men in the American naval service who have risen from the forecastle to the quarter deck. For his services in the Civil War he was commissioned an ensign, being credited to Texas, his native State. He commanded the monitor Monadneck in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. - These army orders have

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—These army orders have been issued:

13-eut. Cot. James. Regan. First. Infantry. from Fort. Shocum to Washington General Hospital for surgical treatment.

1-eave of absence for one month granted First Lieut. Prederick A Date. Assistant Surgeon, and for seven days to Capt. Herbert A. White. Eleventh Cavatry. Leave of absence for ten days granted Capt. Joseph. J. Curry. Assistant Surgeon.

Major. William P. Kendali. Surgeon. and Capt. Edward I. Munson. Assistant Surgeon. and Capt. Edward I. Munson. Assistant Surgeon. and the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association at Buffalm. Sept. 16 to 20.

Leave of absence granted Major Wilher E. Wilder. Assistant Adjutant General, furnier extended twenty days.

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MR. BIBBY OF EVERYWHERE. He Impresses Everybedy Except a Police

man and a Magistrate. A well-dressed man who had a little more than an "edge on" got into a hansom cab near the Grand Central Station yesterday afternoon and told the Jehu, John Feinbacher of 153 East Forty-third street, to drive to an address in West Fifty-fourth street. On the way a stop was made at a Sixth avenue saloon. The stranger jumped from the cab and mounting a bootblack's stand had his shoes polished. Then he invited the bootblack and the cabman into the saloon to have a drink. They had several. Then the stranger, drawing the cabman aside, said:

"I'm dead broke, old man You settle for this and pay the bootblack and I'll make it all right with you when we get to the house."

This somewhat feazed Feinbacher, but

reassured by the stranger's appearance he paid for the drinks and gave the bootblack

paid for the drinks and gave the bootblack a quarter.

Further on up Sixth avenue another stop for drinks was made and Feinbacher again paid. When they reached the address in West Fifty-fourth street the stranger was groggy. Feinbacher helped him up the stoop, but the servant who answered the bell said she didn't know the stranger and refused to let him in. Feinbacher put his fare back into the cab and started for another address. On the way he decided that he had had enough and took the stranger to the East Fifty-first street station, where he charged him with refusing to pay his fare.

The stranger, who wore a pea-green check suit, a dark tie, pink socks, low cut tan shoes and a new black derby, said he was Edward A. Bibby of Everywhere. He was taken to the Yorkville police court where the cabman changed his mind and refused to make a complaint. Then the

where the calman changes his mind and refused to make a complaint. Then the policeman charged Ribby with intoxication and Magistrate Mott fined him \$10. Bibby couldn't pay and he was locked up in the prison. He said he was related to an old Knickerbocker family and that A. A. Bibby of 24 Pine street was his brother. A. A. Bibby of 24 Pine street was his brother.

A. A. Bibby lives at 56 East Forty-ninth street, which is the Delta Phi Club. The janitress said that Mr. Bibby was out of town. She had heard that he had a brother named Edward A Bibby, but could not say whether or not the prisoner was the

LURED BOYS TO GAMBLE. Cane-Ring Stand Man's Dollar Induce-

ments Cost Him \$100 Fine. Edward Amos of 340 West 125th street

was fined \$100 in Special Sessions yesterday on conviction of maintaining gambling devices at Fort George for boys. Amos was arrested about ten days ago by Agent Fogarty of the Children's Society. The gambling device in his case was a stand at which passers-by were invited to try to throw rings on canes. To several of the canes were fastened dollar bills. Examination showed that the rings were too small to go over the heads of the canes on which the bills were placed.

Sylvester Carfolite and Victor Russe have been arrested since for running a sort.

have been arrested since for running a sort of roulette wheel and "fishing ponds" at the same place. Their cases will come up Supt. Jenkins of the Children's Society

says that he does not propose to have Coney Island transferred to Manhattan if

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT. Decrease in August, \$5,460,606 Available Cash Balance, \$175,971,356.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 The public debt statement issued to-day by the Treasury Department shows that in the month August the debt of the United States de creased \$5,460,696. The interest bearing debt decreased \$2,835,970, the debt of which interest has ceased decreased \$7,200 the debt bearing no interest decreases \$15,048; while the cash in the treasury increased \$2,602,478. The debt on Aug 31 stood: Interest bearing debt.\$982,640,060; debt on which interest has ceased. \$1,303,620; bearing no interest, \$352,287,411, total, \$1,365,321,121.

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The cash in the Treasury is made up of the following items: Reserve fund: Cash, gold coin and buillion, \$150,000,000.
Trust funds, to redeem outstanding certificates, gold coin, \$298,318,689, silver dollars and bullion, \$483,711,000. General fund Gold coin, bullion and certificates, \$103,455,788, silver dollars, bullion and certificates, \$23,569,635; United States certificates, \$23,509,635; United States notes, \$12,705,392; other assets, \$21,044,123; in National Bank depositaries, \$103,035, 834; total, \$1,198,840,459

Against these there were outstanding Gold certificates, \$296,318,689; silver certificates, \$439,282,000; treasury notes of 1890 \$44,433,000; miscellaneous habilities, \$88, 835,414; reserve fund, \$150,000,000, leaving an available cash balance of \$179,971,356.

TO GOVERN THE PHILIPPINES The Taft Commission Will Do the Work of a National Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. Judge Taft President of the Philippine Commission cabled the War Department to-day from Manila announcing the appointment and inauguration of Dr. Pardo de Tavera and Benito Legardo as members of the Philippine Commission. He reported that it was decided several weeks ago to appoint three Filipinos on the commission, and that José Luzuriago, the third member, that José Luzuriago, the third member, was unable to be present at the ceremonies owing to illness. This is another step toward the formation of a general civil government in the Philippines.

The Philippine Commission will do the work of a national Legislature and will be

an advisory council to the Government. The new government will be formed on this basis, with Judge Taft as Governor General and the commission as a mixed council, the three Filipinos just appointed taking an active part in all its deliberation and having a vote the same as the American members. This form of government will continue under the President's military power, until the Supreme Court decides the remaining insular case relating to the Philippine Islands

Battleship Indiana to He a Training Ship

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. The Navy Departnent has decided to assign the battleship Indiana to duty as a training ship for lands-Indiana to duty as a training sup for lands-men, and she will be fitted for that pur-pose at the League Island Navy Yard, where she arrived to-day after a cruise with the cadets from the Naval Academy. Another battleship, probably the Massa-chusetts, will be detailed for similar duty. Since the Navy Department began training landsmen on special ships, there has been some criticism that those ships were of the old sailing type and were not fitted for instructing men in the duties which would instructing men in the duties which would fall to them when serving on modern armor-clads. It is to meet this objection that the Indiana is to be transferred to the training

Arms Surgeons Wanted.

Washington, Sept. 2 The examinaon of applicants for appointment as assistant surgeons in the army has been resumed in Washington and San Francisco and the Army Medical Board convened in those cities will remain in session as long as there are candidates to be examined Seventy-six vacancies in the medical department still remain to be filled, and as it is tesired by the military authorities that th department be filled up to its legal lim as early as practicable, all eligible appli cants will have opportunity for examination, and those found qualified will be com-missioned at an early date.

Court granted a decree of limited divorce vesterday to Lillian B Schultz from her bushand Paul C Schultz, a business man of this city. The Schultzes were married on May 16, 1896, and have two children, with offers of Steam Decreeing Burea, of Steam Decreeing Long H L Collins, from the accepted, was to-day transferred two months leave resignation then accepted, by trill of sale to William Jennings Bryan. Accepted to the free consideration manned was 15.

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L. T. HOYT LEFT \$2,000,000. He Left Many Bequests to Friends and One of \$10,000 to Orphan Home Asylum.

The will of Louis Thurston Hoyt, flied for probate yesterday, disposes of an estate of about \$2,000,000. Mr. Hoyt died on May , leaving a widow, residing at m Fifth avenue, and a daughter, Mrs. Aline Woodfield of Cookham, England. To his friend David S. Kimbali, "in rec-

ognition of long and faithful services in my business," the testator bequeaths his seat on the New York Stock Exchange and \$1,000 to pay the initiation fee as a and \$1,000 to pay the initiation fee as a member of the Exchange. J. Mortimer Parker, gets \$2,500 and Timothy Kenny \$1,000, both having been employees of the testator. The Orphan Home Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church receives \$10,000. Testator's deceased daughter, Geraldine, was formerly a manager of this institution. Julia Mackinnon and Margaret J. Livingston, friends of this daughter, each get for life the income of a fund of \$10,000. Another friend of hers, Julia M. Sabine receives \$20,000.

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William M. Hoyt, brother of the testator, residing in Baltimore, receives \$40,000. Cornelia A de Wint, Elizabeth de Wint, Adele de Wint, Grace Carroll Newlin and Mabel Thurston Whittemore, neces, get \$25,000 each; his nephews Francis A de Wint, Garret S. de Wint, Louis H. Whittemore and Harold Staniey Whittemore, receive \$12,500 each. Eugene T. Bogart, his wife Anna K. Bogart and their daughter Beatrice, get \$10,000 each.

The widow is to have the residence at 392 Fifth avenue, stable at 1 West Thirty-sixth street and the country seat in the borough of Richmond and \$300,000 in cash. A trust fund of \$300,000 is created for Mr.

A trust fund of \$300,000 is created for Mr Hoyt's daughter for life with remainder over to her issue. The widow will get for life the income of the rest of the estate.

MARRIED

HAIGHT HICHARDS On Saturday, Aug. 31, 1901, at East Hampton, L. I., by the Rev. Edward M. Jeffery's, William Burgoyne Haight to Susan H. Richards. 1901, at "The Seven Maples." Hampden, Mass, by of New York to Anter Morris Stockton, daughter of John P. Stockton, Esq., of Highwood, N. J.

AGATE - On Monday, Sept. 2, 1901, Ambrose J. Jr., son of Ambrose J. and Caroline Agate, aged 13 years.
Functal services at the residence of his parents, BERRY At Kennebunkport, Me .: Anna Louise

Services at her late residence, 563 St Mark's av. Braikiyn, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, 1901 at 8 o'clock. Interment private. BRISTER -At Jersey City, N. J., at 155 Jewett av. on Tuesdat, Sept. 3, 1901, Joseph E. Brister, in his 57th yeal. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHAPIN.—At the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, on Thesday, Sept. 5, 1901, of acute pneumonia, Edwin Seymour Chapin, aged 64 years. Foucial services on Thursday, Sept. 5, 1901, at 11 o clock A. M. Interment at convenience of the family

TPHEN - On Saturday, Aug. 51, 1901, drowned by expediting of boat of Highlands of Navesink, Marris C. Salphen, Ph. D. of Morristown, N. J., and of Eleanof B. and the late Rev. Morris C. ral services will be held at his late residence.

awantos train leaves New York at 2 erclock W.F.L.S. On Tuesday Nept 7, 1901, George William Wells, M. D., in his bath year. at 7.50 evelock. Train leaves foot of Rast Sett. st. at 6.50. Intermediat representation of the

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was allowed to go on his own recognizance, and this morning he returned to town and the first place he visited was the police station. He arrived too late for the session of the police court and was told to return to-morrow morning, when he will be on hand. It is understood that he will plead guilty and pay his fine. This is the second experience of the kind that Mr. Keene has been through in Newport.

This morning at 2 o'clock an automobile

was seen racing down the avenue at a forty-mile gait and a policeman gave chase. He was unable to catch the machine, but he did arrive at the automobile in time to arrest the man, who to be the chauffeur of Mr. W.B. This morning he paid the usual

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